

**Detailed Summary Tables—Mountain (Western)
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TABLE MS-1. Percentage of middle school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	30.8 (±3.8)†	25.6 (±3.7)	11.1 (±1.9)	9.2 (±3.0)
Male	31.5 (±4.8)	22.3 (±4.7)	13.2 (±2.7)	16.0 (±3.7)
Grade				
Sixth	25.5 (±5.5)	18.1 (±5.3)	7.9 (±3.4)	10.6 (±3.8)
Seventh	27.8 (±6.6)	20.8 (±6.9)	10.6 (±4.4)	12.0 (±2.6)
Eighth	40.0 (±7.7)	32.5 (±6.7)	17.9 (±5.3)	15.3 (±4.6)
Race/ethnicity				
White	30.2 (±3.5)	22.8 (±3.1)	11.3 (±1.4)	14.0 (±3.0)
Black	37.0 (±7.3)	30.4 (±5.1)	16.6 (±6.6)	6.7 (±6.1)
Hispanic	30.4 (±11.0)	24.6 (±11.6)	14.0 (±7.3)	4.4 (±3.8)
Other	35.7 (±9.0)	30.6 (±10.2)	15.0 (±8.4)	12.7 (±7.7)
Total	31.1 (±3.4)	23.9 (±3.0)	12.1 (±1.7)	12.7 (±2.6)

*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?"
 † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-2. Percentage of middle school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	10.1 (±3.0)†	7.4 (±2.9)	3.8 (±1.3)	2.0 (±1.0)	1.3 (±0.7)	2.2 (±0.8)
Male	11.3 (±3.2)	5.1 (±1.9)	4.4 (±1.8)	5.4 (±2.3)	1.8 (±1.4)	1.6 (±1.3)
Grade						
Sixth	6.8 (±1.9)	2.9 (±1.9)	1.6 (±1.4)	2.5 (±1.3)	1.0 (±0.9)	0.7 (±0.9)
Seventh	8.4 (±2.4)	5.8 (±2.0)	4.8 (±2.6)	3.4 (±1.9)	2.0 (±1.8)	2.5 (±1.7)
Eighth	17.4 (±4.4)	10.3 (±3.9)	6.3 (±1.7)	5.7 (±2.2)	2.0 (±1.1)	2.9 (±1.5)
Race/ethnicity						
White	10.2 (±2.8)	6.1 (±2.1)	3.5 (±1.1)	3.9 (±1.7)	1.4 (±0.9)	1.8 (±1.0)
Black	14.8 (±5.0)	8.2 (±3.7)	9.8 (±5.0)	3.1 (±3.3)	2.9 (±3.3)	3.3 (±3.3)
Hispanic	10.4 (±6.1)	5.2 (±5.5)	5.5 (±5.0)	3.5 (±3.5)	1.2 (±2.3)	3.0 (±3.3)
Other	15.6 (±5.6)	9.8 (±5.0)	3.7 (±4.3)	6.7 (±5.3)	6.2 (±4.0)	2.6 (±3.0)
Total	10.8 (±2.6)	6.4 (±1.9)	4.3 (±1.3)	3.9 (±1.5)	1.7 (±0.8)	2.0 (±1.0)

*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-3. Percentage of middle school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	21.7 (±7.6)†	6.6(±3.1)
Male	31.1 (±8.4)	7.7(±3.7)
Grade		
Sixth	25.2 (±12.2)	0.0(±0.0)
Seventh	27.0 (±12.2)	9.0(±4.1)
Eighth	26.3 (±8.1)	9.9(±5.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	24.7 (±6.4)	8.1(±3.1)
Black	32.4 (±17.8)	3.6(±6.5)
Hispanic	28.5 (±24.0)	0.0(±0.0)
Other	33.4 (±14.6)	10.5(±17.0)
Total	26.2 (±6.4)	7.1(±2.7)

*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-4. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.7 (±0.9)†
Male	1.2 (±0.9)
Grade	
Sixth	0.3 (±0.5)
Seventh	2.6 (±2.0)
Eighth	1.9 (±1.1)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.3 (±0.7)
Black	3.7 (±3.1)
Hispanic	1.2 (±2.3)
Other	2.9 (±4.0)
Total	1.6 (±0.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-5. Percentage of middle school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	2.0 (±1.3)†
Male	1.3 (±1.3)
Grade	
Sixth	0.3 (±0.5)
Seventh	1.7 (±1.9)
Eighth	3.3 (±2.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.8 (±1.3)
Black	2.2 (±2.9)
Hispanic	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	2.0 (±2.8)
Total	1.8 (±1.1)

* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-6. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	21.4 (±9.3)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	21.7 (±6.5)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	11.3 (±8.5)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	4.8 (±6.0)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.0 (±0.0)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	20.4 (±6.2)
Got them some other way	20.4 (±9.6)
Total	100

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-7. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking intentions, perceptions about smoking and susceptibility* to start smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon	Never smoked who will not be smoking cigarettes during the next year	Never smoked who definitely will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use	Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin	Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in	Never smokers susceptible to start smoking
Gender								
Female	98.3 (±1.1)†	88.7 (±2.4)	86.7 (±3.8)	76.4 (±3.6)	93.0(±2.7)	15.6 (±2.3)	9.8 (±2.1)	18.9 (±3.8)
Male	95.5 (±2.3)	88.6 (±2.9)	86.7 (±3.2)	73.3 (±2.6)	89.7 (±1.4)	17.4 (±3.2)	10.5 (±2.0)	20.9 (±4.2)
Grade								
Sixth	96.7(±1.5)	92.1 (±3.9)	86.6 (±4.8)	77.4 (±3.8)	90.9 (±3.3)	17.1 (±4.7)	9.4 (±3.8)	18.8 (±4.7)
Seventh	96.6(±2.3)	91.0 (±4.1)	89.5 (±4.5)	73.1 (±5.3)	91.6 (±3.3)	15.4 (±6.2)	9.3 (±4.0)	17.3 (±5.6)
Eighth	97.4 (±1.7)	82.3 (±5.1)	84.0 (±4.8)	74.0 (±3.0)	91.8 (±2.3)	17.3 (±4.2)	11.7 (±2.9)	24.0 (±6.2)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.5(±1.4)	89.5 (±1.7)	87.6 (±2.5)	76.3 (±2.4)	92.5 (±1.9)	14.3 (±2.9)	8.8 (±1.7)	17.8 (±2.7)
Black	93.5 (±7.4)	84.8(±5.2)	79.3 (±7.7)	64.8 (±8.3)	87.4 (±6.7)	32.2 (±8.4)	20.7 (±7.8)	34.2 (±10.2)
Hispanic	94.8 (±5.4)	84.4(±9.1)	86.3 (±10.1)	74.4 (±10.2)	86.6 (±10.3)	18.8 (±10.6)	9.3 (±5.2)	25.4 (±9.6)
Other	94.6(±3.5)	84.0(±8.3)	86.4 (±6.9)	71.3 (±7.6)	82.2 (±7.2)	20.1 (±6.2)	13.7 (±5.5)	24.3 (±7.0)
Total	96.9(±1.3)	88.7 (±1.7)	86.7 (±2.6)	74.8 (±2.4)	91.3 (±1.4)	16.6 (±2.2)	10.2 (±1.6)	19.9 (±2.6)

* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and "Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-8. Percentage of middle school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising*, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days	Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time)	Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time)	Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products	Receptive to tobacco advertising
Gender					
Female	71.8 (±4.2)†	77.3 (±4.3)	41.0 (±6.8)	80.8 (±4.1)	6.5 (±2.6)
Male	63.5 (±4.1)	81.4 (±3.9)	41.8 (±5.0)	83.7 (±3.5)	7.5 (±1.8)
Grade					
Sixth	61.8 (±6.5)	75.3 (±5.2)	33.7 (±5.6)	76.8 (±5.6)	3.4 (±1.8)
Seventh	69.2 (±6.6)	78.9 (±4.9)	44.4 (±8.5)	82.7 (±5.0)	8.5 (±2.9)
Eighth	71.9 (±3.4)	83.3 (±3.9)	45.7 (±5.6)	86.7 (±3.5)	8.9 (±2.4)
Race/ethnicity					
White	68.8 (±3.5)	79.8 (±2.9)	40.2 (±3.9)	82.8 (±2.9)	7.3 (±1.3)
Black	64.5 (±10.4)	78.9 (±13.1)	52.2 (±19.0)	80.3 (±13.0)	4.4 (±3.6)
Hispanic	60.0 (±13.6)	73.1 (±12.5)	39.7 (±18.6)	75.2 (±13.0)	6.4 (±5.0)
Other	58.8 (±13.1)	77.7 (±7.7)	36.8 (±13.1)	84.3 (±7.7)	9.6 (±4.7)
Total	67.6 (±3.3)	79.3 (±3.1)	41.3 (±4.7)	82.2 (±3.0)	7.0 (±1.1)

* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-9. Percentage of middle school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	52.2 (±8.7)†	29.7 (±6.0)
Male	54.3 (±7.0)	36.2 (±5.2)
Grade		
Sixth	48.1 (±9.3)	31.5 (±6.8)
Seventh	59.5 (±9.7)	36.4 (±9.9)
Eighth	52.9 (±10.4)	31.0 (±6.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	52.8 (±7.5)	32.6 (±5.5)
Black	56.6 (±11.3)	31.4 (±7.3)
Hispanic	55.8 (±14.5)	40.0 (±10.5)
Other	54.4 (±14.3)	34.1 (±14.6)
Total	53.4 (±7.0)	32.9 (±5.2)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-10. Percentage of middle school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days	Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
Gender		
Female	49.9 (±4.0)†	32.0 (±5.8)
Male	47.4 (±5.6)	37.3 (±5.1)
Grade		
Sixth	51.0 (±4.8)	36.6 (±6.8)
Seventh	48.1 (±6.5)	34.6 (±4.8)
Eighth	47.3 (±7.5)	33.2 (±9.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	49.8 (±3.0)	34.6 (±5.3)
Black	52.4 (±10.1)	43.9 (±7.8)
Hispanic	25.6 (±18.1)	21.3 (±14.6)
Other	38.9 (±14.5)	30.0 (±9.5)
Total	48.5 (±3.1)	34.7 (±4.1)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	16.2 (±4.1)†	84.0 (±7.9)
Male	16.1 (±4.1)	73.3 (±16.6)
Grade		
Sixth	12.2 (±6.2)	60.7 (±41.8)
Seventh	16.0 (±5.8)	82.7 (±25.1)
Eighth	21.3 (±7.2)	82.4 (±11.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	14.7 (±3.7)	81.0 (±9.7)
Black	24.5 (±8.9)	81.2 (±19.3)
Hispanic	22.9 (±10.8)	39.7 (±47.7)
Other	23.9 (±12.5)	86.7 (±24.5)
Total	16.3 (±3.6)	79.4 (±10.9)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-12. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
Gender					
Female	64.1 (±15.4) [†]	49.9 (±16.8)	65.4 (±18.2)	52.1 (±15.3)	4.2 (±8.1)
Male	68.5 (±14.6)	64.4 (±18.7)	67.3 (±15.4)	38.4 (±16.6)	12.6 (±10.6)
Grade					
Sixth	62.0 (±40.9)	81.1 (±33.3)	84.1 (±29.3)	55.6 (±31.2)	23.9 (±20.3)
Seventh	67.2 (±22.0)	47.2 (±27.8)	75.0 (±22.4)	63.3 (±13.2)	8.4 (±14.0)
Eighth	65.7 (±18.1)	56.1 (±11.2)	55.9 (±12.1)	35.6 (±11.0)	4.3 (±6.0)
Race/ethnicity					
White	67.5 (±14.9)	53.4 (±11.9)	62.3 (±18.0)	41.4 (±8.3)	9.6 (±5.6)
Black	69.3 (±37.4)	89.2 (±20.9)	76.6 (±30.3)	82.0 (±17.8)	0.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	21.7 (±41.1)	0.0 (±0.0)	52.4 (±60.2)	36.1 (±52.4)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	60.8 (±42.7)	48.9 (±40.1)	86.7 (±24.6)	58.6 (±35.7)	0.0 (±0.0)
Total	65.4 (±12.4)	56.6 (±11.7)	64.9 (±15.3)	47.6 (±7.6)	8.0 (±4.6)

[†] Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-13. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	93.5 (±3.2)†	82.9 (±13.0)
Male	91.7 (±2.5)	72.2 (±22.6)
Grade		
Sixth	92.0 (±4.9)	79.1 (±27.8)
Seventh	94.7 (±2.8)	72.1 (±29.2)
Eighth	91.2 (±2.6)	82.2 (±9.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	93.3 (±2.3)	75.6 (±11.4)
Black	89.4 (±7.4)	100.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	89.8 (±6.3)	76.7 (±40.9)
Other	88.0 (±6.8)	77.6 (±31.4)
Total	92.6 (±2.4)	78.4 (±9.8)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-14. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

“Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	3.8 (±1.3) †	14.9 (±13.6)
Male	7.5 (±2.2)	39.1 (±22.3)
Grade		
Sixth	6.3 (±2.5)	37.1 (±29.1)
Seventh	5.0 (±4.7)	38.1 (±22.1)
Eighth	5.8 (±2.8)	16.5 (±11.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	5.6 (±1.5)	25.5 (±15.2)
Black	6.8 (±6.4)	15.1 (±27.8)
Hispanic	4.6 (±6.0)	47.4 (±50.5)
Other	6.1 (±5.5)	33.1 (±35.8)
Total	5.7 (±1.4)	25.9 (±13.8)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-1. Percentage of high school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	53.5 (±12.2)†	49.3 (±11.1)	28.9 (±9.2)	12.5 (±5.6)
Male	64.0 (±7.1)	54.5 (±5.9)	48.3 (±6.0)	35.6 (±9.1)
Grade				
Ninth	52.6 (±6.3)	46.0 (±6.9)	31.6 (±5.4)	24.0 (±6.2)
Tenth	60.1 (±11.8)	53.8 (±11.5)	39.2 (±8.5)	26.0 (±10.9)
Eleventh	57.5 (±21.9)	51.6 (±18.1)	39.3 (±16.9)	21.2 (±13.7)
Twelfth	67.4 (±18.1)	57.7 (±16.1)	47.9 (±15.5)	26.4 (±17.7)
Race/ethnicity				
White	57.5 (±10.6)	51.0 (±8.9)	38.7 (±7.6)	24.9 (±9.1)
Black	70.4 (±12.8)	58.6 (±13.2)	41.6 (±12.1)	20.5 (±13.7)
Hispanic	53.0 (±8.7)	50.5 (±9.6)	34.2 (±11.5)	20.2 (±8.7)
Other	62.5 (±12.9)	55.6 (±18.2)	33.4 (±14.9)	27.5 (±13.8)
Total	58.8 (±9.4)	51.9 (±8.2)	38.6 (±6.8)	24.3 (±7.5)

*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?"
 † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-2. Percentage of high school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	24.9 (±7.3)†	22.8 (±6.3)	10.4 (±4.2)	2.4 (±2.3)	3.3 (±2.2)	1.8 (±1.3)
Male	38.8 (±7.3)	21.5 (±4.9)	22.3 (±4.9)	20.5 (±6.4)	7.1 (±2.0)	5.5 (±1.8)
Grade						
Ninth	28.8 (±5.3)	18.3 (±4.2)	13.2 (±3.0)	12.2 (±4.3)	5.3 (±3.0)	4.5 (±1.9)
Tenth	33.1 (±11.2)	21.8 (±8.2)	16.8 (±7.3)	12.4 (±6.4)	6.0 (±2.9)	3.3 (±2.2)
Eleventh	32.3 (±13.1)	22.8 (±8.8)	19.8 (±9.5)	10.5 (±8.3)	5.3 (±5.0)	4.8 (±3.9)
Twelfth	35.6 (±17.4)	28.4 (±11.6)	17.4 (±9.6)	11.5 (±10.1)	4.3 (±1.8)	2.0 (±2.4)
Race/ethnicity						
White	33.3 (±7.7)	23.6 (±4.9)	16.5 (±4.4)	12.4 (±5.0)	5.2 (±2.0)	3.3 (±1.3)
Black	22.7 (±13.4)	12.3 (±9.2)	15.8 (±11.5)	6.6 (±4.7)	2.0 (±2.9)	5.4 (±5.8)
Hispanic	24.8 (±11.2)	14.6 (±10.2)	14.4 (±10.0)	5.1 (±4.9)	9.3 (±9.2)	7.3 (±8.7)
Other	36.5 (±20.3)	24.1 (±15.3)	21.6 (±16.5)	15.3 (±14.2)	11.4 (±9.6)	10.4 (±8.3)
Total	32.0 (±7.2)	22.2 (±4.7)	16.5 (±4.2)	11.6 (±4.3)	5.3 (±1.8)	3.9 (±1.4)

*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-3. Percentage of high school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	13.1 (±5.5)†	30.5 (±4.9)
Male	21.4 (±8.0)	31.4 (±5.4)
Grade		
Ninth	25.7 (±6.1)	25.2 (±3.6)
Tenth	24.3 (±8.7)	29.5 (±7.5)
Eleventh	9.9 (±7.2)	32.4 (±12.7)
Twelfth	6.9 (±6.1)	38.9 (±11.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	17.5 (±6.5)	33.9 (±5.3)
Black	11.5 (±8.2)	17.0 (±15.1)
Hispanic	29.4 (±16.1)	4.9 (±6.0)
Other	29.1 (±17.1)	35.5 (±17.1)
Total	17.6 (±6.0)	31.0 (±4.0)

*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-4. Percentage of high school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	5.2 (±2.6)†
Male	9.4 (±3.9)
Grade	
Ninth	5.3 (±1.4)
Tenth	7.9 (±4.1)
Eleventh	7.8 (±5.8)
Twelfth	9.8 (±9.8)
Race/ethnicity	
White	7.3 (±3.2)
Black	8.9 (±7.1)
Hispanic	0.8 (±1.6)
Other	12.8 (±8.1)
Total	7.4 (±3.0)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-5. Percentage of high school students who report frequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	10.2 (± 5.2)†
Male	10.8 (± 3.2)
Grade	
Ninth	8.1 (± 3.0)
Tenth	11.3 (± 4.5)
Eleventh	9.3 (± 9.0)
Twelfth	14.7 (± 9.8)
Race/ethnicity	
White	11.3 (± 4.3)
Black	5.7 (± 7.2)
Hispanic	1.9 (± 2.4)
Other	12.0 (± 11.5)
Total	10.5 (± 3.8)

* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-6. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	31.9 (± 6.9)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	24.9 (± 6.3)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	10.1 (± 4.1)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	14.3 (± 4.9)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.8 (± 1.1)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	6.1 (± 4.1)
Got them some other way	11.8 (± 3.3)
Total	100

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-7. Percentage of high school students who report smoking intentions and perceptions about smoking to initiate smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon	Never smoked who will definitely not smoke cigarettes during the next year	Never smoked who think they will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use	Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin	Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in	Never smokers who are susceptible to start smoking
Gender								
Female	93.8 (±3.0)†	87.5 (±3.9)	89.0 (±5.1)	63.7 (±5.4)	94.7 (±2.5)	12.7 (±4.7)	7.1 (±3.5)	18.8 (±5.5)
Male	98.0 (±1.5)	86.2 (±4.8)	87.3 (±5.7)	63.9 (±3.6)	86.4 (±3.7)	20.6 (±4.3)	15.4 (±3.8)	20.5 (±6.1)
Grade								
Ninth	94.8 (±2.9)	84.2 (±4.6)	88.5 (±2.9)	70.2 (±4.0)	91.9 (±3.5)	18.4 (±4.5)	12.0 (±4.7)	20.6 (±4.6)
Tenth	97.2 (±2.2)	85.6 (±7.7)	84.7 (±4.7)	65.5 (±5.5)	91.7 (±2.1)	18.0 (±7.1)	12.1 (±4.3)	23.8 (±8.3)
Eleventh	97.1 (±5.9)	87.6 (±10.1)	88.2 (±6.7)	57.9 (±6.0)	90.5 (±7.1)	17.0 (±6.9)	12.1 (±6.0)	17.9 (±12.6)
Twelfth	93.8 (±2.2)	92.8 (±9.4)	92.6 (±10.0)	60.0 (±10.6)	87.2 (±4.1)	12.6 (±9.0)	8.5 (±7.2)	14.1 (±7.7)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.6 (±1.4)	87.0 (±4.1)	87.1 (±4.7)	64.5 (±4.0)	90.6 (±2.6)	14.5 (±4.5)	9.6 (±3.0)	19.8 (±5.3)
Black	87.6 (±16.1)	81.5 (±19.1)	93.9 (±6.9)	58.5 (±15.6)	90.5 (±7.1)	31.8 (±10.9)	25.8 (±10.5)	20.3 (±19.8)
Hispanic	95.8 (±5.8)	93.2 (±8.3)	96.4 (±4.9)	68.8 (±13.0)	89.0 (±11.1)	29.0 (±12.7)	7.6 (±5.7)	17.6 (±18.8)
Other	97.4 (±5.4)	91.4 (±11.0)	93.6 (±9.1)	62.8 (±17.0)	87.5 (±11.2)	15.5 (±10.4)	11.9 (±12.5)	13.2 (±14.2)
Total	95.8 (±1.8)	86.9 (±3.8)	88.2 (±4.1)	63.9 (±3.6)	90.5 (±2.6)	16.7 (±4.2)	11.2 (±3.1)	19.6 (±5.1)

* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and "Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-8. Percentage of high school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising*, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days	Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time)	Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time)	Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products	Receptive to tobacco advertising
Gender					
Female	78.1 (±7.1)†	89.4 (±2.8)	45.9 (±3.2)	89.3 (±3.2)	8.5 (±4.1)
Male	72.6 (±5.2)	86.8 (±4.6)	42.6 (±5.4)	87.6 (±5.2)	20.8 (±3.3)
Grade					
Ninth	72.6 (±5.3)	87.8 (±3.1)	46.8 (±3.2)	88.9 (±2.8)	14.4 (±3.5)
Tenth	73.4 (±5.4)	88.8 (±4.6)	48.1 (±6.7)	89.5 (±3.7)	15.8 (±6.0)
Eleventh	78.3 (±7.1)	91.4 (±2.1)	46.4 (±7.4)	92.3 (±2.9)	15.0 (±7.4)
Twelfth	79.6 (±5.6)	84.7 (±10.0)	34.0 (±4.5)	82.9 (±12.8)	14.9 (±6.2)
Race/ethnicity					
White	75.5 (±3.1)	87.6 (±2.8)	42.4 (±3.5)	87.7 (±3.6)	15.5 (±3.8)
Black	74.5 (±11.5)	91.3 (±6.8)	54.4 (±14.5)	92.5 (±6.5)	11.1 (±11.1)
Hispanic	74.7 (±8.8)	90.5 (±9.2)	56.8 (±16.4)	93.8 (±7.4)	5.8 (±5.0)
Other	78.7 (±10.4)	87.3 (±5.5)	55.3 (±12.5)	88.8 (±5.6)	19.6 (±12.5)
Total	75.4 (±3.0)	88.1 (±2.8)	44.4 (±2.9)	88.5 (±3.5)	14.9 (±2.8)

* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-9. Percentage of high school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	33.4 (±5.5)	12.7 (±4.0)
Male	34.8 (±6.2)	11.9 (±3.5)
Grade		
Ninth	39.3 (±12.1)	17.6 (±4.6)
Tenth	39.1 (±5.6)	16.9 (±6.1)
Eleventh	28.1 (±7.3)	5.5 (±2.5)
Twelfth	29.0 (±5.0)	7.4 (±5.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	33.4 (±5.9)	11.4 (±3.0)
Black	39.5 (±7.0)	15.5 (±10.1)
Hispanic	26.8 (±12.7)	18.7 (±16.2)
Other	50.0 (±13.7)	20.4 (±12.0)
Total	34.3 (±5.2)	12.3 (±3.2)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-10. Percentage of high school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days	Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
Gender		
Female	58.1 (±7.3)†	34.3 (±8.5)
Male	55.4 (±7.2)	30.3 (±5.8)
Grade		
Ninth	57.4 (±9.9)	33.5 (±7.6)
Tenth	52.1 (±14.4)	34.0 (±9.3)
Eleventh	59.9 (±9.1)	33.3 (±11.9)
Twelfth	60.3 (±8.6)	27.8 (±13.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	56.7 (±7.6)	30.7 (±7.0)
Black	69.3 (±18.7)	45.8 (±10.6)
Hispanic	41.4 (±31.5)	43.9 (±22.3)
Other	47.1 (±21.6)	32.5 (±22.2)
Total	57.0 (±6.3)	32.7 (±6.1)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	24.6 (±7.3)†	94.2 (±4.7)
Male	33.8 (±6.7)	85.8 (±5.5)
Grade		
Ninth	31.7 (±8.7)	91.9 (±9.0)
Tenth	23.7 (±8.1)	88.2 (±6.4)
Eleventh	29.6 (±7.9)	96.7 (±4.2)
Twelfth	31.8 (±12.8)	84.3 (±7.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	29.9 (±6.3)	89.6 (±4.2)
Black	20.5 (±18.2)	92.9 (±13.6)
Hispanic	24.0 (±22.9)	94.3 (±10.6)
Other	38.0 (±24.8)	100.0 (±0.0)
Total	29.2 (±5.9)	90.2 (±4.0)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-12. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
Gender					
Female	75.6 (±13.9)†	45.8 (±11.3)	64.1 (±9.3)	47.7 (±7.5)	10.3 (±5.2)
Male	72.3 (±8.8)	34.7 (±9.5)	42.6 (±13.9)	32.8 (±10.4)	11.0 (±4.5)
Grade					
Ninth	74.1 (±10.7)	33.8 (±17.4)	56.5 (±11.0)	40.1 (±7.4)	10.5 (±7.4)
Tenth	76.1 (±12.7)	43.4 (±12.2)	47.8 (±14.4)	38.1 (±14.0)	14.8 (±8.5)
Eleventh	73.1 (±23.6)	43.2 (±9.3)	44.6 (±11.4)	39.9 (±13.4)	7.2 (±6.8)
Twelfth	72.6 (±13.7)	41.9 (±14.2)	65.6 (±8.9)	45.4 (±7.6)	10.1 (±5.9)
Race/ethnicity					
White	74.7 (±7.2)	40.7 (±5.5)	54.6 (±7.4)	42.1 (±6.2)	10.5 (±4.4)
Black	64.0 (±38.4)	48.1 (±36.8)	49.6 (±40.1)	34.3 (±23.5)	21.6 (±27.6)
Hispanic	100.0 (±0.0)	13.9 (±26.4)	36.7 (±32.5)	9.1 (±16.6)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	74.1 (±28.9)	35.7 (±13.8)	59.5 (±30.8)	35.3 (±19.9)	4.7 (±9.4)
Total	74.1 (±7.3)	40.4 (±5.7)	53.8 (±7.7)	40.6 (±5.9)	10.6 (±3.6)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-13. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

“Think young people risk harming them selves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	95.8 (±2.7)†	83.0 (±6.1)
Male	94.2 (±2.5)	72.4 (±15.5)
Grade		
Ninth	94.4 (±2.3)	68.6 (±13.2)
Tenth	93.6 (±3.8)	80.9 (±10.5)
Eleventh	100.0 (±0.0)	79.9 (±13.4)
Twelfth	92.5 (±3.0)	82.0 (±12.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	95.1 (±1.6)	78.5 (±7.7)
Black	92.6 (±6.5)	75.5 (±17.2)
Hispanic	98.7 (±2.7)	74.6 (±27.7)
Other	94.9 (±9.8)	60.7 (±23.2)
Total	95.1 (±1.2)	77.7 (±7.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-14. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005—Mountain (Western Region).

“Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	2.6 (±3.0)†	20.4 (±8.6)
Male	8.0 (±4.7)	37.3 (±13.5)
Grade		
Ninth	5.7 (±4.3)	37.9 (±9.8)
Tenth	2.1 (±3.2)	22.5 (±11.1)
Eleventh	6.0 (±7.1)	31.0 (±20.3)
Twelfth	7.1 (±9.4)	23.8 (±8.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	4.4 (±2.9)	27.2 (±8.8)
Black	11.9 (±14.0)	45.3 (±30.3)
Hispanic	8.5 (±15.3)	33.2 (±34.2)
Other	2.0 (±4.3)	49.7 (±32.3)
Total	5.1 (±3.5)	28.9 (±8.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.